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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), the applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope of the allowed claims.

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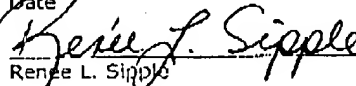
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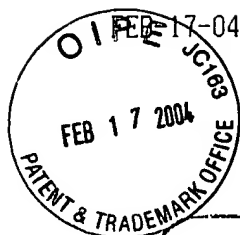
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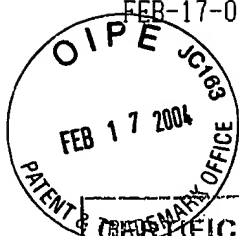
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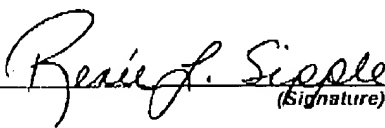
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